

STATE LIBRARY ASSO.

And Vermont Public Library Commission Meeting at St. Johnsbury October 18-19.

The annual meetings of the Vermont Free Public Library Commission will be held at the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 and 19.

The sessions of the library association will commence Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. At that time there will be reports of the second vice-president, library publicity in Vermont, progress in educational work. The evening session will close with a business meeting.

The association meeting opens at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with an address by Harold G. Rugg on "Some Vermont Books for Vermont Libraries." Miss Sarah N. Clayton will speak from the subject, "The Fiction of the Year."

Dr. Milo B. Hillegas, state superintendent of education, will deliver an address at the morning session on the subject, "The Library's Place in the Process of Education." During this session officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A demonstration of story telling is to be given by Miss Joanna D. Craft.

The Free Public Library Commission will continue this session at 3 p. m., Thursday, at which time George Dana Smith will speak on "Some Modern Poets." Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury will deliver a paper on "Alfred Tennyson."

A banquet will be given the visiting librarians Thursday at 6.30 p. m., by the trustees of the Athenaeum.

At 8 o'clock Thursday evening Miss Jessie Rittenhouse will address the commission and association upon "Democracy and Modern Poetry."

A school library exhibit has been obtained from the U. S. Department of Education by the commission, and a model travelling library for school use, a collection of books just purchased as "State aid," and a picture collection, portraits of poets, will be shown by the commission. A collection of juvenile and adult action will be exhibited by Henry Huntington of Springfield, Mass., and Charles W. Clark of New York City will also have a book exhibit.

These meetings are open to the public. No book delivery will be made during these meetings.

St. Aloysius Parish Supper.
The supper served by the ladies of St. Aloysius parish, in Fythian hall, Wednesday evening, was largely attended. A musical program was rendered by Noel's orchestra during the supper hours from 6 to 8, in addition to the appetizing menu prepared by the ladies.

The young women of the parish, waited tables, and Mrs. D. A. Noel, in charge of the supper was assisted in making the supper a success: Mrs. George Caldwell, Miss Gertrude Caldwell, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McCullum, Mrs. Parker Morgan, Mrs. Richard Rann, Mrs. Dennis Cassidy, and Miss Annie Brown.

NO MORE BACKACHE FOR HER.
Mrs. J. M. Gaskill, Etta Green, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe backache, and sharp pains shooting through my back until I could not stoop over and get up without aid. Urinary trouble seemed to be the cause of all. A single bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills gave me such relief that I cannot praise the medicine too highly. It is a standard remedy for kidney and bladder ailments can be taken with safety for backache, swollen ankles and rheumatic pains.—CHAS. A. SEARLES & CO."

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WHEELLOCK BOY MADE GOOD.

Work of Burton A. Porter As Parole Agent in Idaho.

Editor of The Caledonian: As I learned recently that Burton A. Porter is at his home in Wheelock, Vt., and know and have read something of his work in the West, I am sending you this article, as I believe it will prove interesting to many Vermont readers of your paper. In a recent issue of the Pocostello Chronicle, Pocostello, Idaho, they term Mr. Porter as the Vermont boy who made good in Idaho, as state parole agent.

For the past two years he has had charge of the parole work for the St. Anthony Industrial School, St. Anthony, Idaho. This being a government reformatory, Mr. Porter has had much to do with the government paroled of juvenile law-breakers and has had the handling of all the state paroles for Idaho, his success in this remarkable patience and perseverance. He has taken boys who have lived in the worst environment and who have grown up in idleness and crime and after a year or more at the Industrial School has placed them in positions where they are making good men and are a credit to the community in which they reside.

Mr. Porter states that 85% of his boys on parole make good. This, I believe, somewhat higher than other schools of this kind. I knew Porter in 1909-10 in Boston as captain of the Crescent A. Club track team, and would say that I believe his success is due to the firm but kindly way he deals with his fellow-men. Surely Vermont wishes him success in this great work.

HENRY W. STANTON DEAD.
North Danville Man Succumbs After Serious Operation.

Henry W. Stanton died Wednesday at Brightlook hospital where he underwent a serious operation the evening before and never rallied. Mr. Stanton was born January 11, 1848, at North Danville and spent practically all his life there. He married Maria Drew December 31, 1874, who died a few years later. Of their two daughters, one died in infancy, the other lived until after her marriage. He was 70 years of age. For many years Mr. Stanton had made his home with George Drew and there the funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Junior O. U. A. M. at North Danville, and a Granger.

Mrs. Langdon Goodall.

Mrs. Langdon Goodall died Monday at the home of her son, Charles F. Goodall, with whom she had resided since last fall. Cordelia A. Goodall was born in Sutton March 22, 1841, but soon after moved to Jefferson, N. H., which was her home the rest of her life with the exception of a few years spent in Massachusetts and the short time here. About 56 or 57 years ago she married Langdon Goodall who died in 1910. She was a member of St. John's Methodist church at Jefferson. Two sons survive her, Charles of St. Johnsbury and Dr. Edwin B. of Amesbury, Mass., who is on the staff of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston, and one brother, L. F. Orcutt of Haverhill, N. H. Mrs. Goodall had been ill for seven weeks from weakness caused by the extreme heat. The funeral was from her son's home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George A. Martin officiated and the bearers were the two sons, the brother and Frank Sweet. Interment was in the family lot at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were:

town who attended the funeral were her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodall of Amesbury, Mass., Mrs. Elmer G. Eastman of Jefferson, and Miss Nellie Goodall of Lancaster.

Academy Notes.

The seniors elected their reception committee at a class meeting held Wednesday morning. A committee was also selected to supervise the publishing of the Student.

Twenty students of the Junior and senior classes have made arrangements to study at home during the sixth period. This action was necessitated by the lack of study room in the Academy building.

Louis C. Bell registered Wednesday as a member of the senior class.

The total enrollment now lacks only two of 320.

Miss Beatrice Hall registered Monday.

There was no football practice last night owing to the wet weather.

Miss Phillipa Joscelyn '16 or Patten, Me., was a visitor at the school Monday.

The following have been selected for the orchestra: Violins, Marjorie Cramton, Allen Hunter, Vera George, Fred Lougee, Mary Dinsmore, Grace Roddick, Clayton Silsby, Harold Wells, Francis Taylor and Rhea Gibson; cello, Katherine Boynton; cornet, George McLeod and Charles Branch; flute, Edward Nelson; piano Eunice McGillivray.

The seniors held their corn roast Saturday night at 7 o'clock. At 9 they removed to the auditorium in the Academy building, where dancing was enjoyed until 10.30. Nearly the entire class was in attendance and they report a fine time.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.
Shows 1010 Pupils in Public Schools of St. Johnsbury—Increase of 25 Over Year Ago.

The enrollment of the public schools of St. Johnsbury this year totals 1010, and shows an increase of 25 over the attendance taken a year ago in the month of September. Summer street and the Fairbanks Village schools both show a noticeable increase while the only school that has decreased is the Maple street school. The number of pupils in the first grade of this school is only 18.

In considering the statistics that follow it must be remembered that the schools are on an eight grade basis instead of a ninth grade basis as heretofore, and that there are 25 more pupils in the public schools this year, in eight grades, than there was a year ago in nine grades.

The pleasing feature of the attendance has been in the new arrangement, made within the last few days so now none of the rooms are overcrowded.

A special feature of the work of the eighth grade has been the introduction of advanced sewing, one period a week, for the girls, and mechanical drawing, one period a week for the boys. The girls now have cooking two hours and forty-five minutes a week and sewing, forty-five minutes a week, while the boys have manual training two hours and forty-five minutes a week and mechanical drawing forty-five minutes. Moreover arrangements have been made for boys and girls in the fifth and sixth grades, who are over 14 years of age, to take the special work. These pupils will probably drop out before they have completed the work of the grades, and it will be a great advantage to them to take these special subjects. The boys from Goss Hollow, Four Corners, Pierce's Mill, East St. Johnsbury and St. Johnsbury Center come in every week for their manual training.

The enrollment of the public schools for the month of September compared with the month of September last year is as follows:

| | 1915-16 | 1916-17 |
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| Summer Street | 435 | 453 |
| Portland Street | 260 | 264 |
| Maple Street | 54 | 36 |
| Paddock Village | 45 | 54 |
| Fairbanks Village | 39 | 52 |
| St. J. Center | 66 | 64 |
| East St. J. | 25 | 29 |
| Four Corners | 10 | 8 |
| Goss Hollow | 15 | 19 |
| Bible Hill | 5 | 7 |
| Shark | 9 | 7 |
| Pierce's Mill | 13 | 18 |
| Cole Corners | 8 | 11 |
| Total | 985 | 1,010 |

Corley-Ordway Wedding.

Orleans, Oct. 4.—Miss Marion Frances Ordway and John Dean Corley were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, at the home of the bride on School street, by Rev. W. A. Warner of Barton in the presence of the immediate families and Mr. and Mrs. Jerro Marston, with whom the groom formerly boarded.

Both young people are very popular and the many presents of cut glass, silver and other beautiful and useful articles showed the love and esteem of their many friends. The officials of the Sterling Trust Co. of Johnson, gave the groom \$60 in gold.

Mrs. Corley is a graduate of O. H. S., class of '07, and of Laselle Seminary, class of '11; is an accomplished musician and has worked in the postoffice five years, getting the appointment as assistant to the postmaster three years ago.

Mr. Corley was for several years assistant cashier at the Central Savings Bank and Trust Co. in Orleans, and on January 1, 1916, resigned to accept a position with the Sterling Trust Co.

The happy couple left by automobile for a short wedding trip and will make their home in Johnson.

PROBATE JUDGES ELECT.

Judge Frank J. Martin of Barre President of Association.

Montpelier, Oct. 5.—Probate judges met yesterday afternoon in the grand jury room of the Washington county court house for their annual meeting. Matters of interest to the judges in their work were discussed during the afternoon and the following officers were re-elected for the year: President, Frank J. Martin of Barre; vice-president, Clark of Castleton; secretary and treasurer, Otis N. Kelton of St. Albans.

WOODSVILLE FUNERAL.

Mrs. Abbie W. Abbott, Killed by Automobile, Laid at Rest With An Impressive Ceremony.

Woodsville, N. H., Oct. 4.—The funeral of Abbie W. Abbott, late wife of Chester Abbott of Woodsville, who met death in an automobile accident near Partridge Sunday afternoon, was held today at 1 o'clock at the Abbott residence. The Rev. J. Nelson Seaver, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the last sad rites. A quartet consisting of Luvia E. Mann, Lillian R. Miller, Forest V. Land and Louis E. Davidson, rendered the beautiful selection "Sometime We Will Understand."

The large house was full to overflowing with the many friends that came to pay their last respects, and many were the floral tributes received. The remains were taken to the Horse Meadow cemetery for burial in the Abbott lot, where five generations have been laid at rest. Brothers of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

Abbie Sophronia Williamson was a native of Vermont, being born at Waterford, August 4, 1871, one of eight children of Frederick D. and Lois Hale Williamson. The first break in this large family occurred September 13, 1915, when the mother passed away. The death of Mrs. Abbott is the first among the eight children. The deceased was educated in schools at Waterford, Coventry and Barton, Vt., and later was employed at Crystal Lake Hotel, Deer Park Hotel and Hotel View. For three years she was in the employment of Howe & Goodell, the death of Mrs. Abbott, June 22, 1898, she was united in marriage to Chester Abbott of Woodsville, and has since made her home here. In 1903, Albert was taken into and made a part of the home and is left to mourn the loss of a mother. Beside the father and husband the following brothers and sisters are left: Arthur J. Williamson, Mrs. Mary L. King and Harry O. Williamson of Barton, Vt., Nell O. Williamson of Taunton, Mass., Luther F. Williamson of Plymouth, N. H., Mrs. Sarah G. Person and Mrs. Susie H. Colburn of Orleans, Vt. In the death of Mrs. Abbott the community has suffered great loss.

She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church in all its departments, a prominent member of the Woman's Reading club, being a past president in that organization. Strong in her likes and dislikes, her daring her convictions, impulsive, of a forgiving spirit, generous to a fault, this Christian character lived in her unassuming manner, never overlooking an opportunity of doing good. Her many deeds of kindness and gifts of sympathy and more material things will never be fully known or appreciated except by the grateful recipients. And with all this she was a true homemaker, and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones there.

The following were among the list of out-of-town friends and relatives present at the funeral: Mrs. Edna Willis of Bellows Falls, Vt., Mrs. John Abbott of Atlantic, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Person, Mrs. Henry H. Lewis, North Troy; Mr. and Mrs. George Livingston, Mrs. Frank Kimball and son, Roland, of Norway, Me.; Mrs. Charles Keniston, Rumney; Miss Abbie Hale and E. E. Hale of Waterford.

BAPTISTS ORGANIZED.

Union Church Officers and Committees Selected and Plans Completed For Coming Year.

The organization of the Union Baptist church of St. Johnsbury having been perfected, and plans and arrangements made for the coming year, a complete list of the officers and committees of the church has been completed, and is as follows: Clerk, W. H. Boomhower; assistant clerk, Miss Alice Clark; treasurer, Miss A. Isabel Henderson; deacons, W. T. Parks, Robert Gordon, E. J. Wilson; honorary deacons, D. S. Knowlton and R. P. Kidder; trustees of property, O. H. Smith, O. H. Henderson and W. H. McFarlin; auditor, C. J. McClure; music committee, Mrs. Elsie Harvey, Mrs. R. M. Badger, Mrs. Addie Wright, W. A. Wright and L. C. Lowe. The business committee consists of W. A. Wright, O. H. Smith, W. H. Boomhower, O. H. Henderson, W. T. Parks, C. J. McClure, R. A. Renfrew, E. C. Grant, G. K. Goss, John Farnham, Robert Gordon, W. H. McFarlin, E. A. Wilson, D. S. Knowlton, T. H. Lytton, Miss Isabel Henderson, Mrs. Annie Hill, Miss Alice G. Clark and Mrs. W. H. McFarlin.

The missionary committee is made up of the following members: Miss Isabel Henderson, Mrs. Carrie Goss, Mrs. Eliza Farnham, Mrs. W. H. Boomhower, Mrs. Julia Mitchell, Mrs. Jane Wright, Miss Ella Clark, Mrs. B. M. Spaulding, M. W. T. Parks and Mrs. O. H. Henderson.

On the soliciting committee are the following: W. H. McFarlin, C. J. McClure, O. H. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Spaulding, Mrs. Oscar Cummings, Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Addie Wright.

The ushers who will serve throughout the year are, for the morning service, W. T. Parks, M. W. Kelley, Robert Gordon, W. H. Boomhower and C. J. McClure; for the evening service, Robert Gordon, Walter Manning, Harlan Tolman, Stephen Carter and Raymond McFarlin.

The committee on baptism are: Mrs. E. S. Spaulding, Mrs. Eliza Farnham, Mrs. J. E. Curtis, Robert Gordon, W. H. Boomhower and Walter Manning; decoration committee, Miss Clarissa Howe, Miss Marjorie Tinker, Miss Bertha Swain, Miss Lillian Boomhower, J. B. Drummond, Harlan Tolman and George McLeod.

The deacons are: Mrs. E. S. Spaulding, Mrs. R. M. Badger, Mrs. Mamie McLeod, Mrs. Robert Gordon, Miss Alice Clark, Mrs. L. C. Howe, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. W. H. McFarlin, Mrs. Walter Manning, Mrs. J. W. Ricker, Mrs. W. H. Boomhower, and Mrs. Cora Valentine.

The following will serve on the auxiliary of the City Mission: Mrs. Elsie Harvey, Mrs. Eliza Farnham and Mrs. Oscar Cummings.

The City Mission general committee is: O. H. Henderson, C. J. McClure and W. H. McFarlin.

STATE TEACHERS PLAN.

Vermont Pedagogues Working As Never Before to Reach Creditable Degree of Efficiency.

This year the teachers of Vermont are working as never before to reach a degree of efficiency that will reflect credit upon the greatest agency in education—the public school. The summer sessions brought together enthusiastic groups at the colleges and normal schools of the state. The sacredness of the calling and the responsibility of the work were depicted in the faces of the eager classes intent upon growth—intent upon teaching the cultured statue that so-called efficiency demands. The teachers of the commonwealth are proud that the hope of the state's past leader is being welded into a chain of achievement that shall bind the strength of the past with that of the future.

October 12, 13 and 14 there will assemble in the city of Burlington the great educational brotherhood in convention, this being the 47th meeting in the history of the association. There will be many speakers in the various departments—men and women whose deeds have been those of service—whose service has been such that the rural schools, the high schools, the universities and the normal schools under the influence of their loyalty and worth. New York state about two years ago confidently placed Dr. Finley at the head of her school system. Dr. Finley is to be one of the chief speakers from abroad.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, the great educator, is to be present with the women at their banquet Friday evening, October 13. The subject of her address will be, "The Value of the Teacher."

Here are some of the good things that have been said about this woman whose leadership has made her name a household word:

"Mrs. Ella Flagg Young began to teach in the public schools of Chicago in 1881. She is known as the 'mother of the text book.' Her mind is as clear as a bell. She has the decisiveness of a general. Her career has been worked out in Chicago. She was successively, teacher, principal, member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, head of the Chicago Normal school, and, finally, superintendent of the public schools of Chicago. Mrs. Young is a strenuous friend of manual training."—New York Independent.

Mrs. Helen King Cheesman who was recently elected president of the Rhode Island Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers' Association will be heard by the women at their banquet in an inspiring talk on "On Being a Good Fellow." The annual banquet of the Vermont Women Teachers' Association will be held at the University of Vermont Gymnasium at 7.30 o'clock Friday evening, October 13th.

An opportunity will be afforded other women of the state to hear Mrs. Young and Mrs. Cheesman and at the same time enjoy a social evening with the teachers.

Reservations have been made for about 30 who are not members of the club. Miss Marjory Adair, 394 Pearl Street, Burlington, is chairman of the Burlington committee of arrangements and will answer any questions which you wish to ask relative to the Women's Club.

ST. JOHNSBURY BOYS GOING.

Will Demonstrate Farm and Home Handicrafts at Springfield, Mass.

Boys' and girls' demonstration and judging teams, covering projects indicated below are to represent Vermont at the National Dairy Show and Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., on October 13, 1916.

1. Team to demonstrate and judge in poultry: John A. Alexander, South Royalton; Bertha E. Belknap, Cavendish, and John H. Vondell, Windsor.

2. Team to demonstrate and judge in farm and home handicrafts: Sherburne C. Potts, St. Johnsbury; Orville Brooks, St. Johnsbury, and Stanwood Brooks, St. Johnsbury.

3. Team to demonstrate and judge in dairy products: Dewey A. Spooner, Barre; Reginald Reed, Concord; Ralph Balentine, East Calais.

4. Team to demonstrate in pig project: Ralph Hovey, Lyndonville; Alice Hoyt, Lyndonville; Reginald Grady, Lyndonville.

5. Team to demonstrate in canning, bread making and garment making, and to judge in canning: Dorothy Smith, Jeffersonville; Hazel Cyr, Jeffersonville; Leta Westover, Jeffersonville, and Lennie M. Cobb, Jeffersonville.

6. Team to demonstrate in potato, market gardening and corn projects, and to judge in potato project: Otis C. Chadwick, Randolph Center; Harold L. Poor, East Brookfield; Edward C. Malby, North Ferrisburgh.

The teams are to leave their schools on October 12, 1916, and will meet at White River Junction, from which place they will proceed by the 2.30 p. m. train to Springfield, Mass.

Schools where the young people are enrolled are planning to give them an inspiring send off. Other schools along the route of travel will probably meet at their respective railways to cheer the teams.

WEST WATERFORD

(Mrs. E. A. Blodgett, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beck from St. Johnsbury visited Sunday her mother, Mrs. Emily Hovey, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Page from East St. Johnsbury visited Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hovey.

E. J. Farnham is working for A. K. Powers.

Fournier-Lavigne.

Joseph Fournier and Miss Mary Lavigne were united in marriage at the Notre Dame church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. E. C. Drouhin.

The bride and groom are natives of Danville, but for some time have been employed in town, where they are popular young people.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fournier will reside in St. Johnsbury.

COURT MOVES RAPIDLY.

Five Caledonia County Cases Submitted on Briefs—Two Set at Heel of Docket.

Montpelier, Oct. 4.—In supreme court today five Caledonia county cases were submitted on briefs and two were set at the heel of the docket, disposing of all cases up to those from Rutland cases. The cases submitted on briefs follow: Bert W. Green vs. Lewis L. Laclair, trover, town of Barnet vs. town of Norton, general assumpsit; Martin D. Turner vs. D. J. Howard, apt.; Theresa M. Dionne, apt., vs. American Express Co.; W. L. Johnson vs. Case & Emerson.

Cases set at the heel of the docket were Percy D. Sanderson vs. Boston & Maine railroad, and Walter J. Aldrich vs. Boston & Maine railroad.

Yesterday afternoon opinions were given in the following cases:

In re estate of David Robinson, Sarah R. Hills, apt., judgment affirmed to be certified to probate court, opinion by Taylor, Bennington county.

Caledonia county—Nelson & Wallace vs. Martin H. Gibson, judgment reversed and plaintiff given verdict for \$4,413.39, Taylor; Hattie M. Bancroft, admx., vs. A. H. Cote, judgment for defendant reversed and cause remanded, Munson.

Essex county—Joseph and Sarah Lapointe vs. Ovid Sage and Thomas Lapointe, verdict allowing plaintiff the right to premises set aside and cause remanded, Powers; Albert R. Beecher vs. Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., judgment affirmed, for plaintiff for damages of \$291.67, Powers; Moses Morse vs. Hannah Stoddard's estate, degree modified and affirmed, Munson.

Orleans county—Town of Lowell vs. H. D. Stannard and town of Barton, judgment for plaintiff to recover \$4,425.54 reversed and judgment of \$1,815 with costs for plaintiff, Taylor; Fitzgerald Land & Lumber Co. vs. Prouty & Miller, petition for new trial affirmed, Haselton.

HOPKINS INAUGURATED.

Many Institutions Represented When New President of Dartmouth Is Shown Into Office.

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 6.—Many New England educational institutions were represented at the inauguration of Ernest Martin Hopkins as president of Dartmouth college today. The exercises, which were conducted by Craven Laycock, dean of the faculty, took place in Webster hall, and a long procession marched there from the college chapel. Besides the student body and many alumni there were the trustees and faculty, Gov. Spaulding and his council and staff and guests from other colleges.

The trustees of the college last night tendered a reception in honor of President-elect and Mrs. Hopkins in the trophy room of the gymnasium. Among those who assisted the future president and his wife in receiving were Gov. Spaulding of this state, William Martin Chase, Benjamin A. Kimball and E. S. Strozier of Concord, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Francis Brown of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hall of Boston, Henry Bates Thayer and Miss Ruth Thayer of New York, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Gile of Hanover and Henry Lynn Moore of Minneapolis.

VERMONT POSTMASTERS FINED

One Used Small Amount of U. S. Funds in His Business.

Rutland, Oct. 6.—During the noon recess of the United States district court yesterday Judge Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury disposed of three criminal cases in which the respondents were ready to plead guilty. A. J. Hubbard of Tyson was fined \$50 for opening a letter not addressed to him, and Sylvester Smith, postmaster at Hubbard, was fined \$50 and L. H. Spaulding, Bridgewater, postmaster, was taxed \$25 for technical embezzlement of postoffice funds. The offense against the postmasters was misplacing postoffice money. In one case the respondent used a small amount temporarily as a matter of convenience in his mercantile business, when he possessed an ample amount to make the sum taken good, and in the other the accused merely placed the money in the wrong receptacle. The shortage was very small in Mr. Smith's case and there was none in the case of the Bridgewater man. Judge Howe expressed the opinion that there should not be a law making such a technical offense punishable by a fine.

Dr. True

David H. Adams will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

November 1

his farm known as the R. A. Stevenson farm at

Barnet Center

Also his Personal Property of every description: Hay, Stock